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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format under the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as issued by the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy on 1/31/03.

In response to the Office Action dated 05/12/2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application:

Amendments to the Drawings:

No changes to the drawings.